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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Andrew W. GIESCHEN *et al.*

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EXAMINER: MITAL B. PATEL

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In reply to the Office Action mailed on November 16, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Changes to the Specification begin on page 8.

Changes to the claims begin on page 9.

Remarks begin on page 4.

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